

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2011

SESSION LAW 2011-228  
HOUSE BILL 661

AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO MAKE A COMMERCIAL DRIVERS LICENSE AND A HAZARDOUS MATERIALS ENDORSEMENT EXPIRE AT THE SAME TIME.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** G.S. 20-37.16 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

"(c2) Expiration of H and X Endorsements. – Hazardous materials endorsements shall be renewed every five years or less so that individuals subject to a Transportation Security Administration security screening required pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 383.141 may receive the screening and be authorized to renew the endorsements of H or X to transport hazardous materials. Notwithstanding G.S. 20-7(f), a commercial drivers license that contains an H or X endorsement as defined in subsection (c) of this section shall expire on the date of expiration of the licensee's security threat assessment conducted by the Transportation Security Administration of the United States Department of Homeland Security. When the commercial drivers license also contains an S endorsement and the licensee is certified to drive a school bus in this State, the commercial drivers license shall expire as provided in G.S. 20-7(f). The H and X endorsements on a commercial drivers license shall expire when the commercial drivers license expires."

**SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2012, and applies to endorsements issued for commercial drivers licenses on or after that date.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2011.

s/ Walter H. Dalton  
President of the Senate

s/ Thom Tillis  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

s/ Beverly E. Perdue  
Governor

Approved 12:38 p.m. this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2011

